CAPACITY PLANNING PRODUCTION SCHEDULE CALENDAR OF MILESTONE DATES

1. 2027 Principal Timetable (Dec 26)
2. 2027 Subsidiary Timetable

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Date	Version No'	Changes	Approver
16/07/2025	1	New calendar of milestones	Matt Allen
20/11/2025	1.1	Update to "Revision of Timetable Planning Rules" section. Addition of CMRG process.	Matt Allen
25/03/2026	1.2	Updated/corrected permanent and amended Timetable dates, and removal of non-contractual dates	

Leaf Fall Timetables (Earliest Start Dates)

Subsidiary 2027

Route	Date
LNE	30/09/27
Anglia	04/10/27
Southern	20/09/27
Western	04/10/27
Wales	30/09/27
NW&C Cent	30/09/27
NW&C North	04/10/27
NW&C WCS	04/10/27
Scotland	13/09/27 for 3S91/3S93 then 27/09/27 for the rest

****Start dates for railhead treatment can vary across the routes and regions, dependent upon many factors around weather conditions. For confirmation of each routes individual start plans please speak with the Network Services Seasonal STP team

Timetable Development Dates December 2026 – May 2027

Timetable Development Dates December 2026 - May 2027		Principal Change	Subsidiary Change
	D73 - Formal Notification of Process Dates	18/07/25 Fri	N/A
International Freight Train Capacity Notice (IFCN)			
	D70 Issue the Draft International Freight Train Notice	08/08/25 Fri	N/A
D70 to	D65 Consult the Draft International Freight Train Notice	12/09/25 Fri	N/A
	D60 Issue the Final International Freight Train Notice	17/10/25 Fri	N/A
Revision of Timetable Planning Rules			
	D64 – Start of NR Consultation of Proposed Changes to Rules	19/09/25 Fri	20/02/26 Fri
	D53 - Publish 'Draft' Timetable Planning Rules for consultation	05/12/25 Fri	08/05/26 Fri
	D49 – Operator Responses to Draft Timetable Planning Rules	02/01/26 Fri	05/06/26 Fri
D49 to	D46 – NR to review Operator Responses (Timetable Planning Rules)	23/01/26 Fri	26/06/26 Fri
	D46 – Publish 'Final' Timetable Planning Rules	23/01/26 Fri	26/06/26 Fri
	D43 – End of Appeal Period 'Final' Timetable Planning Rules	13/02/26 Fri	17/07/26 Fri
Revision of the Engineering Access Statement (EAS Section 4)			
	D64 – Start of NR Consultation of Proposed Changes to EAS Section 4	19/09/25 Fri	20/02/26 Fri
	D60 – End of NR consultation of proposed changes to EAS Section 4	17/10/25 Fri	20/03/26 Fri
	D59 – Publish 'Draft' EAS Section 4	24/10/25 Fri	27/03/26 Fri
	D54 – Operator Responses to 'Draft' EAS Section 4	28/11/25 Fri	01/05/26 Fri
D54 to	D44 – NR review Operator Responses (EAS - Section 4)	06/02/26 Fri	10/07/26 Fri
	D44 – Publish 'Final' EAS Section 4	06/02/26 Fri	10/07/26 Fri
	D41 – End of Appeal Period 'Final' EAS Section 4	27/02/26 Fri	31/07/26 Fri
Initial Consultation Period			
	D64 – Publication of draft Calendar of Events	19/09/25 Fri	20/02/26 Fri
	D55 – Notification by TT Participants of major TT changes	21/11/25 Fri	24/04/26 Fri
	D55 – Start of Initial Consultation Period	21/11/25 Fri	24/04/26 Fri
	D54 – Publication of Final Calendar of Events	28/11/25 Fri	01/05/26 Fri
	D45 – NR to provide copy of 'Prior Working Timetable'	30/01/26 Fri	03/07/26 Fri
	D45 – Publication of Strategic Capacity Statement	30/01/26 Fri	03/07/26 Fri
	D48 – Notification of Provisional International Paths	09/01/26 Fri	12/06/26 Fri
	D40 – Priority Date	06/03/26 Fri	07/08/26 Fri
Timetable Preparation Period			
	D40 – Start of Timetable Preparation Period	06/03/26 Fri	07/08/26 Fri
	D26 - NR Publish New Working TT	12/06/26 Fri	13/11/26 Fri
	D22 – End of Appeal Period 'New Working Timetable	10/07/26 Fri	11/12/26 Fri
	D0 - Timetable Commencement Date	**13/12/26 Sun**	**16/05/27 Sun**
	D0 - Timetable End Date	**15/05/27 Sat**	**11/12/27 Sat**

Revision of the Advanced Register of Possessions (Sections 5&7 EAS)	Financial Year 1st Half	Financial Year 2nd Half
2027 - 2028 Start	**05/04/26 Sun**	**04/10/26 Sun**
F64 - Start of NR Consultation of Proposed Changes to the ARP	10/01/25 Fri	11/07/25 Fri
F60 - End of NR Consultation of Proposed Changes to the ARP	07/02/25 Fri	08/08/25 Fri
F59 - Publish Draft ARP (V1/V3)	14/02/25 Fri	15/08/25 Fri
F54 - Operator Responses to draft ARP	21/03/25 Fri	19/09/25 Fri
F54 to F46 - NR to review Operator Responses to Draft ARP		
F46 - Publish Revised ARP (V2/V4)	16/05/25 Fri	14/11/25 Fri
F43 - End of Appeal Period for Revised ARP	09/06/25 Mon	05/12/25 Fri
2028 - 2029 Start	**04/04/2027**	**03/10/2027**
F64 - Start of NR Consultation of Proposed Changes to the ARP	09/01/26 Fri	10/07/26 Fri
F60 - End of NR Consultation of Proposed Changes to the ARP	06/02/26 Fri	07/08/26 Fri
F59 - Publish Draft ARP (V1/V3)	13/02/26 Fri	14/08/26 Fri
F54 - Operator Responses to draft ARP	20/03/26 Fri	18/09/26 Fri
F54 to F46 - NR to review Operator Responses to Draft ARP	20/03/26 Fri	18/09/26 Fri
F46 - Publish Revised ARP (V2/V4)	15/05/26 Fri	13/11/26 Fri
F43 - End of Appeal Period for Revised ARP	08/06/26 Mon	04/12/26 Fri

Bank and Public Holidays 2026 and 2027

Bank and Public Holidays	2026	2027
New Year's Day	1st January	1st January
2nd January (Scotland)	2nd January	4th January
Good Friday	3rd April	26th March
Easter Monday (England and Wales)	6th April	29th March
Early May Bank Holiday	4th May	3rd May
Spring Bank Holiday	25th May	31st May
Summer Holiday (Scotland)	3rd August	2nd August
Late Summer Holiday (England & Wales)	31st August	30th August
St Andrew's Day (Scotland)	30th November	30th November
Christmas Day	25th December	25th December
Boxing Day	26th December	26th December

Days Covered by Bank Holiday Excepted (BHX)

New Year's Day
2nd January (Scotland)
Good Friday
Easter Monday (England and Wales)
Early May Bank Holiday
Spring Bank Holiday
Late Summer Holiday (Scotland)
Late Summer Holiday (England & Wales)
St Andrew's Day (Scotland)

Principal Timetable Change December 2026-2027 Revision Schedule

Planning Week	TT Week Commences	Operator Proposal/ Bid		NR Offer		Offer Response		NR Publication	
37	12/12/2026	21/08/2026	16	04/09/2026	14	11/09/2026	13	18/09/2026	12
38	19/12/2026	28/08/2026	16	11/09/2026	14	18/09/2026	13	25/09/2026	12
39	26/12/2026	04/09/2026	16	18/09/2026	14	25/09/2026	13	02/10/2026	12
40	02/01/2027	11/09/2026	16	25/09/2026	14	02/10/2026	13	09/10/2026	12
41	09/01/2027	18/09/2026	16	02/10/2026	14	09/10/2026	13	16/10/2026	12
42	16/01/2027	25/09/2026	16	09/10/2026	14	16/10/2026	13	23/10/2026	12
43	23/01/2027	02/10/2026	16	16/10/2026	14	23/10/2026	13	30/10/2026	12
44	30/01/2027	09/10/2026	16	23/10/2026	14	30/10/2026	13	06/11/2026	12
45	06/02/2027	16/10/2026	16	30/10/2026	14	06/11/2026	13	13/11/2026	12
46	13/02/2027	23/10/2026	16	06/11/2026	14	13/11/2026	13	20/11/2026	12
47	20/02/2027	30/10/2026	16	13/11/2026	14	20/11/2026	13	27/11/2026	12
48	27/02/2027	06/11/2026	16	20/11/2026	14	27/11/2026	13	04/12/2026	12
49	06/03/2027	13/11/2026	16	27/11/2026	14	04/12/2026	13	11/12/2026	12
50	13/03/2027	20/11/2026	16	04/12/2026	14	11/12/2026	13	18/12/2026	12
51	20/03/2027	27/11/2026	16	11/12/2026	14	18/12/2026	13	25/12/2026	12
52	27/03/2027	04/12/2026	16	18/12/2026	14	25/12/2026	13	01/01/2027	12
1	03/04/2027	11/12/2026	16	25/12/2026	14	01/01/2027	13	08/01/2027	12
2	10/04/2027	18/12/2026	16	01/01/2027	14	08/01/2027	13	15/01/2027	12
3	17/04/2027	25/12/2026	16	08/01/2027	14	15/01/2027	13	22/01/2027	12
4	24/04/2027	01/01/2027	16	15/01/2027	14	22/01/2027	13	29/01/2027	12
5	01/05/2027	08/01/2027	16	22/01/2027	14	29/01/2027	13	05/02/2027	12
6	08/05/2027	15/01/2027	16	29/01/2027	14	05/02/2027	13	12/02/2027	12

Subsidiary Timetable Change December 2026-2027 Revision Schedule

Planning Week	TT Week Commences	Operator Proposal/ Bid		NR Offer		Offer Response		NR Publication	
7	15/05/2027	22/01/2027	16	05/02/2027	14	12/02/2027	13	19/02/2027	12
8	22/05/2027	29/01/2027	16	12/02/2027	14	19/02/2027	13	26/02/2027	12
9	29/05/2027	05/02/2027	16	19/02/2027	14	26/02/2027	13	05/03/2027	12
10	05/06/2027	12/02/2027	16	26/02/2027	14	05/03/2027	13	12/03/2027	12
11	12/06/2027	19/02/2027	16	05/03/2027	14	12/03/2027	13	19/03/2027	12
12	19/06/2027	26/02/2027	16	12/03/2027	14	19/03/2027	13	26/03/2027	12
13	26/06/2027	05/03/2027	16	19/03/2027	14	26/03/2027	13	02/04/2027	12
14	03/07/2027	12/03/2027	16	26/03/2027	14	02/04/2027	13	09/04/2027	12
15	10/07/2027	19/03/2027	16	02/04/2027	14	09/04/2027	13	16/04/2027	12
16	17/07/2027	26/03/2027	16	09/04/2027	14	16/04/2027	13	23/04/2027	12
17	24/07/2027	02/04/2027	16	16/04/2027	14	23/04/2027	13	30/04/2027	12
18	31/07/2027	09/04/2027	16	23/04/2027	14	30/04/2027	13	07/05/2027	12
19	07/08/2027	16/04/2027	16	30/04/2027	14	07/05/2027	13	14/05/2027	12
20	14/08/2027	23/04/2027	16	07/05/2027	14	14/05/2027	13	21/05/2027	12
21	21/08/2027	30/04/2027	16	14/05/2027	14	21/05/2027	13	28/05/2027	12
22	28/08/2027	07/05/2027	16	21/05/2027	14	28/05/2027	13	04/06/2027	12
23	04/09/2027	14/05/2027	16	28/05/2027	14	04/06/2027	13	11/06/2027	12
24	11/09/2027	21/05/2027	16	04/06/2027	14	11/06/2027	13	18/06/2027	12
25	18/09/2027	28/05/2027	16	11/06/2027	14	18/06/2027	13	25/06/2027	12
26	25/09/2027	04/06/2027	16	18/06/2027	14	25/06/2027	13	02/07/2027	12
27	02/10/2027	11/06/2027	16	25/06/2027	14	02/07/2027	13	09/07/2027	12
28	09/10/2027	18/06/2027	16	02/07/2027	14	09/07/2027	13	16/07/2027	12
29	16/10/2027	25/06/2027	16	09/07/2027	14	16/07/2027	13	23/07/2027	12
30	23/10/2027	02/07/2027	16	16/07/2027	14	23/07/2027	13	30/07/2027	12
31	30/10/2027	09/07/2027	16	23/07/2027	14	30/07/2027	13	06/08/2027	12
32	06/11/2027	16/07/2027	16	30/07/2027	14	06/08/2027	13	13/08/2027	12
33	13/11/2027	23/07/2027	16	06/08/2027	14	13/08/2027	13	20/08/2027	12
34	20/11/2027	30/07/2027	16	13/08/2027	14	20/08/2027	13	27/08/2027	12
35	27/11/2027	06/08/2027	16	20/08/2027	14	27/08/2027	13	03/09/2027	12
36	04/12/2027	13/08/2027	16	27/08/2027	14	03/09/2027	13	10/09/2027	12

End.